

REMARKS

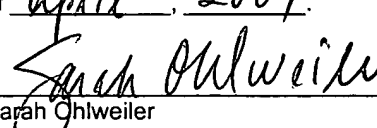
Claims 23–30 and 36–41 are in the present application, as currently amended.

Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), because the listing of claims was not complete. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is resubmitted herewith in its entirety in accordance to 37 CFR 1.121(h), as amended on June 30, 2003.

Since this resubmission is being made within one month of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants believe that no further extension of time is required. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any deficiency of fees to Frost Brown Todd LLC Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

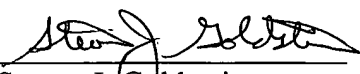
The remarks in response to the last Office Action are set forth in the amendment dated November 10, 2003.

Reconsideration of the present application and allowance of the claims, as currently amended, are respectfully requested.

<p align="center"><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that a copy of this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 this <u>6th</u> day of <u>April</u>, <u>2004</u>.</p> <p> _____ Sarah Ohlweiler</p>
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